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As a computer professional, I am convinced that the sooner the case with Microsoft is resolved, the better it will be for all of us. I thought the basis for the case was weak to begin with and I am really convinced that the Clinton administration just couldn't stand to see anyone or anything be as successful as Microsoft was. They wanted a chunk of it's money and went after it. In a major way, I think that this case helped fuel the crash of the economy and it's severity in the high tech sector by introducing doubt in investor's minds.

I'm not going to say that Microsoft was in line, but I think that enough is enough. Prohibit the behaviors they were guilty of performing, fine them and get on with life. The DOJ needs to worry more about Insurance Fraud, Medicare/Medicaid Fraud, Government Corruption and a host of other things that have a more negative impact on our daily lives than this.

Thanks-

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